



City of Cincinnati

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ROAD CLOSURES

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI HOMECOMING PARADE

On October 15, 2005, the University of Cincinnati will host its annual Homecoming Parade. As a result of this activity, several streets adjacent to the University of Cincinnati's campus will either be closed or have lanes of travel restricted. The following traffic restrictions will be in place:

1. **Calhoun Street - from Jefferson Avenue to Clifton Avenue**
Will close at 9:00 AM.
2. **North bound Clifton Avenue - from McMillan Street to M. L. King Drive**
Northbound lanes will close at 11:30 AM. Traffic will be detoured north on Jefferson Avenue to east on M. L. King Drive, back to Clifton Avenue.
3. **South bound Clifton Avenue - from M. L. King Drive to Straight Street**
The southbound lanes of Clifton Avenue will close at 11:30 AM. The detour will be west on M. L. King Drive, to south on McMicken Avenue to east on McMillan Street, back to Clifton Avenue.
4. **East bound M. L. King Drive - from Clifton Avenue to Campus Green Gate**
East bound lanes will close at 11:30 AM, all eastbound traffic on M. L. King Drive will be detoured north on Clifton Avenue to east on Ludlow Avenue, to south on Vine Street.
5. **North bound Ohio Avenue – McMillan Street to Calhoun Street**
Will close at 9:00 AM.
6. **North bound West Clifton Av.- McMillan St. to Calhoun Street**
Will close at 9:00 AM.

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7. North bound Hartshorn Av. - McMillan St. to Calhoun Street

Will close at 9:00 AM.

8. North bound Scioto Street - McMillan St. to Classen Street

Will close at 9:00 AM.

9. Dennis Street - McMillan St. to Corry Street

Will close at 9:00 AM.

Additional activities that will occur in conjunction with the University of Cincinnati's Homecoming Parade include;

October 12 – 14. – U.C. Police Officers will go door to door to notify residents along the parade route of the parking restrictions for the Homecoming Parade.

October 12 – 14. – U.C. Police officers will place "warning tickets" on vehicles parked along the parade route and affected side streets.

October 15, 2005. – At 8:00 AM, two wreckers accompanied by two on duty District 5 Officers will begin towing vehicles parked in violation of the temporary "No Parking" signs erected for the parade. These vehicles will be towed to the City's Impound lot located at #3425 Spring Grove Avenue. The Officers removing these vehicles will notify District 5 Desk Officer of their actions. Citizens who believe their vehicles have been towed from the parade route should contact District 5 Police at 352-3578, or the Impound Unit at 352-6370.

October 15, 2005. – At 9:00 AM, off-duty detail officers from the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department will assume their assigned posts along the parade route. Calhoun Street will be closed to all vehicular traffic.

October 15, 2005. – At 12:00 Noon, the Homecoming Parade begins.

October 15, 2005. – At approximately 2:00 PM, the parade will conclude and traffic restrictions will be released.

Parking restrictions will be posted in the closure area and on the parade route 14 hours in advance of the closure.

Bus service will be re-routed around the area. Follow directions posted at your regular stop.

Motorists are encouraged to reduce their speed and use caution when approaching the closure area.

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